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1. The reply filed on January 5, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not addressed the objection in Paragraph 3 of the Office Action, which suggests deletion of the specific claim numbers in the Specification (see pages 3-8 of the Specification). Examiner believes that the deletion of the specific claim numbers in the Specification is imperative, as claims represented by the referenced numbers in a granted patent, will not necessarily correspond to the portion of the Specification referencing an originally filed claim according to that number. Furthermore, it is noted that the original claims 1-9, to which the Specification makes reference, are no longer pending. Applicants has neither made amendments to the Specification to obviate the objection nor presented any arguments to counter the objection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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